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Other Town Officers

of the Town of

GREENVILLE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1928

Representative to General Court

Edward Pelletier

Town Clerk

Term Expires

H. H. Churchill

Town Clerk

March 1928

Henry P. Gainey

Deputy Town Clerk

March 1928

Moderator

Alvin Greene

Nov. 1928

Town Treasurer

Alvin Greene

March 1928

Selectmen

Fred A. Cournoyer

March 1928

Robert F. O'Brien

March 1929

Edward Pelletier, Chairman

March 1930

Highway Agent

Joseph A. Fortin

March 1928

Water Commissioners

Joseph Bernier

March 1928

Harry R. Nutting

March 1929

Charles S. Charois

March 1930

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

William H. Doonan	March 1928
George E. Robbins	March 1928
George L. Nutting	March 1928
Herbert I. Hodgman	March 1928

Fire Wards

William H. Doonan	March 1928
Harry R. Nutting	March 1928
Joseph A. Fortin	March 1928

Forest Fire Wardens

Appointed by State Forester

William H. Doonan	March 1928
Henry H. Lapierre	March 1928
George E. Robbins	March 1928

Public Weighers

Joseph Bernier	March 1928
William H. Doonan	March 1928
Joseph A. Fortin	March 1928
Thomas Logan	March 1928
John E. Fowler	March 1928
Fred K. Parker	March 1928
Jules LeBlanc	March 1928

Park Commissioners

Louis J. Beausoleil	March 1928
John E. Fowler	March 1929
Frederick W. Ely	March 1930

Cemetery Trustees

Alvin Greene	March 1928
Elwood E. Livingston	March 1929
Victor L. Parker	March 1930

Trustees of Chamberlin Public Library

Byron D. Pease	March 1928
Harlin P. Upham	March 1929
James C. Taft	March 1930

Sexton

Henry S. Farrar	March 1928
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Supervisors of Check List

Bernadette Charois	Nov. 1928
Louis O. Boisvert	Nov. 1928
James H. Downes, Died 1927	
C. S. Bourgeois, Jr., Appointed	Nov. 1928

Tax Collector

William H. Doonan	March 1928
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Board of Health

Dr. B. D. Pease, Sec. Health Officer	March 1928
Fred A. Cournoyer	March 1928
Robert F. O'Brien	March 1929
Edward Pelletier	March 1930

Auditors

William B. Graham	March 1928
Thomas C. Rodger	March 1928

Overseers of the Poor

Fred A. Cournoyer	March 1928
Robert F. O'Brien	March 1929
Edward Pelletier	March 1930

Police Officers

Malachi Tarpey, Chief	March 1928
Servule Charois, Special	March 1928
Napoleon Lacroix, Special	March 1928
Gilbert St. Pierre, Special	March 1928
Charles Roots, Special	
Ernest E. Newell, Special	March 1928

Janitor of Town Hall

Charles Roots, Resigned Dec. 1	
Jean Fortin	March 1928

Moderator of School Meeting

Alvin Greene	March 1928
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School District Clerk

William H. Doonan	March 1928
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School Treasurer

Gertrude G. Pease	March 1928
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School Board

William B. Graham	March 1928
Helene Greene	March 1929
Marion Butterick	March 1930

Truant Officer

William H. Doonan	March 1928
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BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1928 to January 31, 1929

Compared with

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1927 to January 31, 1928

SOURCES OF REVENUE

FROM STATE:

Insurance Tax..... \$98 25
 Railroad Tax..... 834 22
 Savings Bank Tax..... 2,467 65
 For Fighting Forest Fires..... 4 60
 For Highways:

(a) For State Aid Maintenance.....

Interest and Dividend Tax.....

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses..... 13 00
 Fines and Forfeits..... 44 50
 Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings..... 1,855 25
 Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits..... 137 07
 FROM POLL TAXES..... 1,218 00
 From other taxes except property taxes..... 6 00

(a) National Bank Stock.....

Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:

AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:

Cemetery Notes..... 300 00

Revenue Applicable only to Payments on Indebtedness:

Amount taken from Sinking Funds to pay Principal of Debt... 7,000 00

Water Commission..... 700 00

Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:

Dog License..... 195 60

TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES

Amount Raised by Property Taxes:

TOTAL REVENUES.....

	ACTUAL REVENUE PREVIOUS YEAR 1927	ESTIMATED REVENUE ENSUING YEAR 1928	INCREASE	DECREASE
Insurance Tax.....	\$98 25	\$98 25		
Railroad Tax.....	834 22	834 22		
Savings Bank Tax.....	2,467 65	2,467 65		
For Fighting Forest Fires.....	4 60			\$4 60
For Highways:				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance.....	1,477 55	1,477 55		
Interest and Dividend Tax.....	937 10	937 10		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES				
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses.....	13 00	13 00		
Fines and Forfeits.....	44 50			44 50
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings.....	1,855 25	1,855 25		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits.....	137 07	137 07		
FROM POLL TAXES.....	1,218 00	1,218 00		
From other taxes except property taxes.....	6 00	6 00		
(a) National Bank Stock.....				
Revenue Applicable only to New Construction and Improvements:				
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:				
Cemetery Notes.....	300 00			300 00
Revenue Applicable only to Payments on Indebtedness:				
Amount taken from Sinking Funds to pay Principal of Debt...	7,000 00			7,000 00
Water Commission.....	700 00			700 00
Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:				
Dog License.....	195 60	195 60		
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROP-				
ERTY TAXES	\$17,288 79	\$9,239 69		\$8,049 10
Amount Raised by Property Taxes:	\$33,619 02	\$21,321 13		
TOTAL REVENUES.....	\$50,907 81	\$30,560 82		\$8,049 10

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$1,070 00	\$1,070 00	
Town Officers' Expenses.....	633 00	600 00	\$33 00
Election and Registration Expenses.....	37 75	130 00	\$92 25
Municipal Court Expenses.....	1,238 89		1,238 89
Care and Supplies for Town Hall.....	1,685 65		1,685 65

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department.....	1,852 70	1,700 00	152 70
Fire Department.....	209 20	250 00	40 80

HEALTH:

Health Department.....	187 02	175 00	12 02
Vital Statistics.....	19 15	25 00	5 85

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:

State Aid Maintenance			
Town's Contribution.....	4,318 35	3,000 00	1,318 35
Town Maintenance.....	4,479 92	1,500 00	2,979 92
Street Lighting.....	2,755 32	2,600 00	155 32
General Expense of Highway Department.....	1,427 61		1,427 61

EDUCATION:

Libraries.....	500 00	500 00	
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CHARITIES:

Town Poor.....	108 51	100 00	8 51
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:

Memorial Day and Other Celebrations.....	200 00	200 00	
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RECREATION:

Soldiers' Aid and G. A. R. Halls.....	75 00		75 00
Parks and Playgrounds.....	17 30	20 00	2 70

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:			
Sewer Maintenance.....	198 22	100 00	98 22
INTEREST:			
On Temporary Loans.....	502 99	250 00	252 99
On Long Term Notes.....	1,504 00	1,500 00	4 00
Indebtedness:			
PAYMENT ON PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:			
(b) Long Term Notes.....	10,000 00		10,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
State Taxes.....	4,770 85	4,770 85	
County Taxes.....	3,831 39	3,706 97	124 42
Payments to School Districts.....	7,573 00	8,313 00	
Insurance.....	53 40	50 00	3 40
Otis Co., Refund on taxes, 1927.....	1,658 59		1,658 59
TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....	\$50,907 81	\$30,560 82	\$881 60
			\$21,228 59

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

WE HEREBY SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING ANNUAL
REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1928

VALUATION

	Real estate	\$653,141 00	
59	Horses	5,740 00	
2	Oxen	80 00	
78	Cows	4,310 00	
4	Hogs	90 00	
680	Fowls	730 00	
19	Vehicles	1,250 00	
5	Portable mills	800 00	
	Wood and lumber	18,900 00	
7	Gasoline Pumps	2,000 00	
	Stock in trade	267,684 00	
	Mills and machinery	549,292 00	
		<hr/>	\$1,504,017 00

EXEMPTED FROM LOCAL TAXES

Soldiers' exemption:			
	Adrian Alix, real estate	\$1,000 00	
	Napoleon Boulay, real estate	1,000 00	
	Fernand Emond, real estate	1,000 00	
	Ernest Fournier, real estate	1,000 00	
	Bonaventure Godin, real estate	1,000 00	
	Ralph Lapierre, real estate	1,000 00	
	Lazore Rodier, real estate	1,000 00	
		<hr/>	\$7,000 00

TAXES AND RATES

Tax rate per \$100.00 of valuation		\$2 10
Assessors' valuation	1,504,017 00	
Appropriation for 1927	32,011 24	
Less 657 polls at \$2.00, \$1,314 00		
Less National Bank Tax	6 00	1,320 00
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		\$30,691 24
Overlay		893 11
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Total Property Tax		\$31,584 35
657 Polls at \$2.00	\$1,314 00	
National Bank Tax	6 00	1,320 00
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Amount committed to Tax Collector		\$32,904 35

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1927

Town officers' salaries	\$1,070 00
Town officers' expenses	600 00
Election and registration	40 00
Police department	1,500 00
Fire department	200 00
Health Department	150 00
Vital statistics	25 00
State aid maintenance	3,000 00
Street Lighting	3,000 00
General Expense of Highways department	1,200 00
Library	500 00
Memorial Day	200 00
Soldiers' aid	75 00
Parks and playgrounds	25 00
Interest Demand Notes	500 00

Interest Long Term Notes	1,560 00	
Payment on Water Note	300 00	
Payment on Town Hall debt	1,000 00	
Payment on Saw Mill Bridge debt	1,000 00	
Insuring employees	50 00	
State Tax	4,770 85	
County Tax	3,831 39	
School districts	7,414 00	
	<hr/>	\$32,011 24

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$212 10	
Taxes not collected		
(a) Levy of 1925	24 04	
(b) Levy of 1926	70 60	
(c) Levy of 1927	699 83	
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Total Assets		\$1,006 57
Excess of liabilities over assets		
(Net Debt)	\$34,709 03	
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Grand Total		\$35,715 60

LIABILITIES

Amount due school for dog taxes	\$190 60	
Cemetery Notes Outstanding		
(Trust Funds)	4,925 00	
Water Notes Outstanding	6,600 00	
Saw Mill Bridge Notes Out- standing	7,000 00	
Town Hall Notes, Outstanding	17,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$35,715 60

NET DEBT

Net Debt, January 31, 1927	\$36,981 87
Net Debt, January 31, 1928	34,709 03
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Decrease of debt	\$2,272 84

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value	
Town Hall, building and land	\$50,000 00	
Furniture and equipment	1,500 00	
Sewerage	2,300 00	
Library, furniture and equip- ment	500 00	
Fire department	2,700 00	
Highway Department equip- ment	600 00	
Park	50 00	
Water supply	30,000 00	
All other town property:		
School building	20,000 00	
Street light fixtures, poles and wires	6,000 00	
Fire service pipes	4,500 00	
Land and dump	200 00	
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		\$118,050 00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

RECEIVED FOR DOG LICENSES

59 Males	at \$2.00 each	\$118 00
16 Females	at \$5.00 each	80 00
7 Spayed	at \$2.00 each	14 00
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82		\$212 00
Less fees at \$.20 each		16 40
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		\$195 60
Paid Town Treasurer		\$195 60

RECEIVED FOR TAXES ON AUTOMOBILES

271 Automobiles	\$1,049 13
Paid Town Treasurer	\$1,049 13

Respectfully submitted,
HUGH H. CHURCHILL
Town Clerk

Deputy Town Clerk's Report

RECEIVED FOR TAXES ON AUTOMOBILES

144 Automobiles	\$674 06
Paid Town Treasurer	\$674 06

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY P. GAINES
Deputy Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927	\$7,773 29	
Received from Selectmen	8,893 42	
W. H. Doonan, Collector, 1925	80 32	
W. H. Doonan, Collector, 1926	457 89	
W. H. Doonan, Collector, 1927	31,855 96	
H. H. Churchill, Town Clerk, dog licenses	195 60	
H. H. Churchill, Town Clerk, Automobile licenses	1,049 13	
H. P. Gainey, Automobile licenses	674 56	
J. C. Taft, Court fees	34 50	
Townsend National Bank, interest	105 24	
	<hr/>	\$51,119 91

CR.

Paid 271 orders	\$50,907 81	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1928	212 10	
	<hr/>	\$51,119 91

RECAPITULATION

DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927	\$7,773 29	
Cash received	43,346 62	
	<hr/>	\$51,119 91

CR.

Paid 271 orders	\$50,907 81	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1928	212 10	
	<hr/>	\$51,119 91

Respectfully submitted,
ALVIN GREENE
Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes for 1925

Amount due Feb. 1, 1927	\$99 84	
Interest collected	4 52	
		\$104 36
Paid Town Treasurer		80 32
Amount due Feb. 1, 1928		\$24 04

Taxes for 1926

Amount due Feb. 1, 1927	\$534 00	
Interest collected	23 49	
		\$557 49
Abatements		\$29 00
		\$528 49
Paid Town Treasurer		457 89
Amount due Feb. 1, 1928		\$70 60

Taxes for 1927

Selectmen Warrant	\$32,904 35	
Plus unlisted taxes	104 70	
Plus interest taxes	3 82	
		\$33,012 87
Less Discounts		431 08
		\$32,581 79
Less Abatements		26 00
		\$32,555 79
Paid Town Treasurer		31,855 96
Amount due Feb. 1, 1928		\$699 83

WILLIAM H. DOONAN

Tax Collector

SELECTMEN'S CASH ACCOUNT

Cemetery Trustees, 3 notes	\$300 00	
Henry E. Chamberlin, State		
Treas. Savings Bank Tax	2,467 65	
Railroad Tax	834 22	
Insurance Tax	98 25	
Interest and dividends	937 10	
State Highway Department:		
State Aid Maintenance	1,477 55	
State Forester, forest fires	4 60	
Show Permit	5 00	
Harris Winthrop, junk dealer's		
license	8 00	
Water Commissioner	700 00	
J. W. Butterick, rent for heat		
of post office	100 00	
H. H. Churchill, rent of store	125 00	
C. S. Bourgeois & Son, rent of		
store	140 00	
George T. Blanch, freight on tar	128 00	
County Treasurer, David		
Proulx's expenses	15 00	
L. H. Peters, culverts	52 80	
J. C. Taft, court fees	10 00	
Rent of Town Hall	1,490 25	
	<hr/>	\$8,893 42

SUMMARIES OF RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1928

From Local Taxes

Property taxes committed to collector, 1927	\$31,584 35
Less discount and abatement, 1927	429 03
Less uncollected, 1927	629 83
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Property taxes current year, actually collected	\$30,525 49
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 609 at \$2.00	\$1,218 00
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	510 20
Unlisted taxes, collected	102 65
National Bank Stock taxes	6 00
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Total of above collections	\$32,362 34

From State

For State Aid Maintenance	\$1,477 55
Interest and dividend tax	937 10
Insurance tax	98 25
Railroad tax	834 22
Savings Bank tax	2,467 65
Fighting forest fires	4 60

From County

For support of poor, expenses of David Proulx	\$15 00
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes

Dog licenses	\$195 60
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	44 50
Rent of Town Hall	1,490 25
Rent from C. S. Bourgeois & Son, store	140 00
Rent from H. H. Churchill, store	125 00
Rent from J. W. Butterick, Post Office (heating)	100 00
Business licenses and permit	13 00
Interest received on taxes	31 83
Interest received on deposits	105 24
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	1,723 69
Water Commissioners	700 00
George T. Blanch, freight on tar refunded	128 00
L. H. Peters, for culvert	52 80
Cemetery Trustees, (Notes)	300 00
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$43,346 62
Cash on hand February 1, 1927	7,773 29
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Grand Total	\$51,119 91

SUMMARIES OF EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR

ENDING JANUARY 31, 1928

Officers' salaries	\$1,070 00
Town officers' salaries	633 00
Election and registration ex- penses	37 75
Tuttle, Wyman and Starr	1,238 89
Town Hall	1,685 65

Police Department	\$1,852 70
Fire Department	209 20
Health Department	187 02
Vital Statistics	19 15
State Aid Maintenance	4,318 35
Winter Roads	1,363 80
Town Highways	3,116 12
Street lighting	2,502 12
Changing poles and wires	253 20
Insuring employees	53 40
Library	500 00
Town Poor	108 51
Memorial Day	200 00
Soldiers' Aid, Legion Hall	75 00
Parks and Playground	17 30
Sewer Maintenance	198 22
Interest Demand Notes	502 99
Interest Long Term Notes	1,504 00
Church Hill Construction	1,427 61
Payments on notes	10,000 00
State tax	4,770 85
County Tax	3,831 39
School	7,573 00
Otis Co. Taxes refunded on 1927 taxes	1,658 59
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Total payments for all other purposes	\$50,907 81
Cash on hand January 31, 1928	212 10
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	\$51,119 91

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation	\$1,070 00
Edward Pelletier, chairman	\$250 00
Fred A. Cournoyer, selectman	200 00

Robert F. O'Brien, selectman	200 00	
William H. Doonan, Tax Col- lector	200 00	
Alvin Greene, Town Treasurer	100 00	
H. H. Churchill, Town Clerk	62 50	
Henry P. Gainey, Deputy Town Clerk	37 50	
William B. Graham, Auditor	10 00	
Thomas C. Rodger, Auditor	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,070 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$600 00
Taken from revenue	33 00
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	\$633 00

Wm. B. Graham, officers' bond	\$23 00
Yvonne Boulay, clerical work	15 00
Peterborough Transcript, print- ing Town Reports	312 00
Edward Pelletier, expenses to Concord, tax meeting	5 50
James P. Melzer, dog license book	1 75
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	9 15
Charles E. Sawyer, Jr., print- ing	15 75
C. S. Bourgeois & Son, supplies	30 53
J. W. Butterick, postage and supplies	10 38
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., telephones	26 25
New Hampshire Association, Membership	2 00
Automatic Service Bureau, Ad- vance bulletin	13 05

Fred A. Cournoyer, expenses to Nashua	4 00	
William H. Doonan, expenses to Manchester, tax col- lector's meeting	9 00	
Selectmen's Expenses to Con- cord, Meeting Tax Com- mission	20 00	
Edward Pelletier, attending tax meeting, Manchester	18 25	
Edward Pelletier expenses to Manchester, Holbrook Case	5 00	
H. P. Gainey, auto taxes	36 00	
H. P. Gainey, expenses Hol- brook Case	16 50	
H. H. Churchill, auto registra- tions	46 50	
H. H. Churchill, supplies	1 65	
William J. Cleary, supplies	1 54	
Edward Pelletier, expenses to Nashua, Holbrook case	10 00	
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		\$633 00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation		\$40 00
Paid:		
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	\$8 75	
Louis O. Boisvert, supervisor	8 00	
James H. Downes, supervisor	8 00	
Bernadette Charois, supervisor	8 00	
Alvin Greene, moderator	5 00	
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		\$37 75
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Balance		\$2 25

COURT EXPENSES

No appropriation

Paid:

Tuttle, Wyman & Starr, legal services Holbrook Case	\$1,238 89
Taken from revenue	\$1,238 89

TOWN HALL

Received:

For rent of Town Hall	\$1,490 25	
H. H. Churchill, rent of store	125 00	
C. S. Bourgeois & Son, rent of store	140 00	
J. W. Butterick, rent for heat of Post Office	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,855 25

Paid:

Greenville Electric Lighting Co. lighting building	\$205 85
Greenville Electric Lighting Co. moving pictures	69 93
J. F. Chaffin, tuning piano	6 00
J. C. Taft, coal	61 16
Jos. A. Fortin, coal	471 67
Jos. A. Fortin, wood	9 00
C. S. Bourgeois & Son, supplies	15 11
J. C. Taft, insurance	120 00
Fred A. Cournoyer, insurance	400 00
J. C. Taft, repairs	13 13
C. F. Ivers, tuning piano	4 00
Egyptian Spray Co., 5 gal. Egyptian oil	12 50

George H. Phelps, repairs, Town Hall Roof	65 00	
Barber Plumbing & Heating Co. repairing toilet	25 15	
George I. Smith, tuning piano	5 00	
H. H. Churchill, supplies	12 15	
J. C. Taft, wood	15 00	
Charles Roots, janitor	141 00	
Jean Fortin, janitor	34 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,685 65
Balance		<hr/> \$169 60

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Fines and Forfeits	10 00	
Licenses and Permits	13 00	
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	\$1,523 00	
Taken from revenue	329 70	
	<hr/>	\$1,852 70
Malachi Tarpey, chief	\$1,417 00	
Servule Charois, special	121 55	
Gilbert St. Pierre, special	58 00	
Napoleon Lacroix, special	58 00	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	7 15	
American Railway Express, express on signs	60	
Traffic Sign and Signal Co.	8 75	
Joseph D. Emond, use of auto	25 50	
C. S. Bourgeois & Son, supplies	6 32	
Alumoyd Sign and Signal Co., 2 zone markers	26 69	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on posts	80	

American Gas Accumulator Co., 2 Danger Signs	110 00	
John Norton, lunches for vaga- bonds	4 25	
Maxime Lafreniere, lunches for vagabonds	75	
John B. Cloutier Jr., lunches for vagabonds	85	
Arsene Lavery, 2 keys for jail	3 00	
H. H. Churchill, supplies	3 49	
	<hr/>	\$1,852 70

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Received from State Forester, forest fire	4 60	
Taken from revenue	4 60	
	<hr/>	\$209 20

Paid:

William H. Doonan, fireward	\$200 00	
William H. Doonan, forest fires	9 20	
	<hr/>	\$209 20

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$150 00	
Taken from revenue	37 02	
	<hr/>	\$187 02

Paid:

C. S. Bourgeois & Son, supplies for Alfred Chouinard	\$49 11	
Mike Gedenberg, milk for Al- fred Chouinard	7 00	

Dr. B. D. Pease, medical service		
for Alfred Chouinard	24 00	
Jos. A. Fortin, care of dump	81 91	
Dr. B. D. Pease, health officer	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$187 02

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation		\$25 00
William E. Baker, reporting		
marriages	\$ 50	
H. P. Gainey, recording marri-		
ages	2 85	
H. H. Churchill, recording		
marriages	5 55	
Dr. B. D. Pease, reporting		
births	7 00	
Rev. James B. McCaffrey, re-		
porting marriages	3 00	
Herman J. Wells, reporting		
marriage	25	
	<hr/>	\$19 15
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Balance		\$5 85

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$3,000 00
Received, State Highway Dept.		1,477 55
Received, George T. Blanch		128 00
	<hr/>	\$4,605 55

Paid:		
Geo. T. Blanch, patrolman	\$2,229 29	
Geo. T. Blanch, freight on tar	128 00	

J. F. Perkins	1,770 78	
Jos. A. Fortin	190 28	
	<hr/>	\$4,318 35
Balance		<hr/> \$287 20

REPORT OF STATE ROAD PATROLMAN

Received from Selectmen		\$2,229 29
A. J. Lavery, rakes	\$2 20	
C. S. Bourgeois, shovels, broom, hoe, nails	8 98	
H. H. Churchill, broom	1 25	
J. Silver, transporting tarring machine	2 00	
W. Thayer, lumber	11 52	
Bourgault Bros., gasoline, oil	7 71	
R. F. O'Brien, freight on asphalt	80 51	
R. Langevin, repairing scraper	3 75	
Post Office, envelopes	60	
C. J. Taft, gravel	90	
F. Frost, gravel	2 25	
G. Batchelder, gravel	2 00	
J. Nyman, gravel	1 90	
C. E. Sawyer, posts	3 30	
J. A. Fortin, labor, trucks	260 17	
J. Bell, labor	452 71	
M. Frost, labor	56 80	
R. Kimball, labor	3 50	
L. Livingston, labor	85 07	
J. Fortin, labor	11 50	
L. Bruno, labor	26 85	
F. Cherbouneau, labor	7 00	
E. Bell, labor	3 50	
D. Cournoyer, labor	5 50	
G. Blanch, labor	5 06	
C. Glidden, labor	3 50	

M. Brown, labor	5 45	
Oten, labor	7 00	
G. T. Blanch, patrolman	1,167 81	
	<hr/>	\$2,229 29

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. T. BLANCH,
Patrolman

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation		\$1,200 00
Received from L. H. Peters,		
culverts		52 80
Automobile registration		1,723 69
Taken from revenue		1,503 43
	<hr/>	\$4,479 92

Paid:		
L. H. Peters	\$17 60	
Boston & Maine, freight on		
fence	15 48	
Good Road Machinery Co.,		
snow fence	134 52	
Joseph Fortin, summer roads	2,948 52	
Joseph Fortin, winter roads	1,363 80	
	<hr/>	\$4,479 92

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		\$3,000 00
Paid:		
Greenville Electric Light Co.,		
Street Lights	\$2,486 72	
Greenville Electric Light Co.,		

Spot Light	15 40	
Greenville Electric Light Co.,		
Changing Wires and poles	253 20	
	<hr/>	\$2,755 32
Balance		<hr/> \$244 68

INSURANCE INSURING EMPLOYEES

Appropriation	\$50 00
Taken from revenue	3 40
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	\$53 40
Paid Fred A. Cournoyer, Ins.	\$53 40

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$500 00
Paid, H. P. Upham, trustee	\$500 00

TOWN POOR

Paid:		
A. J. Lavery, merchandise for		
David Proulx' family	\$11 03	
Napoleon Bouley, milk for		
David Proulx' family	46 00	
C. S. Bourgeois, merchandise		
for David Proulx' family	6 48	
J. C. Taft, rent for D. Proulx'		
family	20 00	
Dr. B. D. Pease, medical at-		
tendance D. Proulx' family	20 00	
C. S. Bourgeois, supplies for		
Jos. Beck	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$108 51
Taken from revenue		\$108 51

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$200 00
Paid, J. W. Butterick, commander American Legion	\$200 00

AMERICAN LEGION

Appropriation	\$75 00
Paid, J. W. Butterick, commander, rent for Legion Hall	\$75 00

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriation		\$25 00
Paid, John Fowler, care of park,		
1926	\$2 80	
1927	4 60	
Paid, William H. Doonan, care of plot	9 90	
	<hr/>	\$17 30
Balance		<hr/> \$7 70

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Paid, Joseph A. Fortin	\$198 22
Taken from revenue	\$198 22

INTEREST

Appropriation for long term	\$1,560 00
Paid:	
Mason Village Savings Bank	\$1,000 00
Souhegan National Bank	290 00
Ida Taft	170 00

Flora Graham	24 00	
Alvin Greene	20 00	
	<hr/>	1,504 00

Balance		\$56 00
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DEMAND NOTES

Appropriation:		\$500 00
Taken from revenue		2 99
	<hr/>	\$502 99

Demand Notes

Paid:

Mason Village Savings Bank	\$250 00	
Cemetery Trustees	212 99	
St. John Baptiste Society	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$502 99

TOWN CONSTRUCTION

Church Hill

Paid, Joseph A. Fortin	\$1,427 61
Taken from revenue	\$1,427 61

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Demand Notes

Taken from money on hand		\$7,000 00
Paid, Mason Village Savings Bank	\$5,000 00	
Paid, St. John Baptiste Society	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,000 00

Town Hall Notes

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Paid Souhegan National Bank		\$1,000 00

Saw Mill Bridge Note

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Paid, Souhegan National Bank	\$1,000 00

Water Note

Appropriation	\$300 00
Received from Water Commissioner	700 00
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	\$1,000 00
Paid, Souhegan National Bank	\$1,000 00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL

DIVISIONS

State Tax

Appropriation	\$4,770 85
Paid, Henry E. Chamberlin, Treasurer	\$4,770 85

County Tax

Appropriation	\$3,831 39
Paid, James A. Shenton	\$3,831 39

School

Appropriation	\$7,414 00
Dog Tax	159 00
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	\$7,573 00
Paid, Gertrude G. Pease, Treas.	\$7,573 00

Tax Refunded

Taken from surplus	\$1,658 59
Paid, Otis Company, refunded in 1927 taxes	\$1,658 59

ABATEMENTS, 1926

Fullford, G. A., uncollected	\$23 00	
Fortin, August, uncollected	2 00	
Proulx, David, uncollected	2 00	
Proulx, Alexina, uncollected	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$29 00

ABATEMENTS, 1927

Hodgman, H. I., over age	\$2 00	
Nutting, George, over age	2 00	
Wheeler, George, under age	2 00	
Duval, Eva, under age	2 00	
Bourgoin, George, veteran	2 00	
Emond, Elizabeth, deceased	2 00	
Wright, Edna, res. of Mass.	2 00	
Lafreniere, Edward, not found	2 00	
Lafreniere, Georgina, not found	2 00	
Fortin, Celina, not found	2 00	
Leblanc, Arsene, not found	2 00	
Leblanc, Rose, not found	2 00	
Proulx, Alexina, not found	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$26 00

TOWN REPORTS

Town reports are distributed about a week previous to the annual town meeting, and an effort will be made to have every citizen receive a copy. There will be no extra ones for dis-

tribution on town meeting day and those who desire one to use at town meeting should bring their copy with them.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD PELLETIER,
FRED A. COURNOYER,
ROBERT F. O'BRIEN,

Selectmen of Greenville

REPORT OF FIREWARDS

During the year the Fire Department has responded to two alarms, one at the home of Joseph Bernier on April 11th and the other on December 18th at the home of Henry Castonguay. Both were extinguished with little damage.

We believe the town should purchase a few hundred feet of hose and some extinguishers to equip a hose reel for use of the residents in the east part of the village.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. DOONAN

H. R. NUTTING

JOSEPH A. FORTIN

REPORT OF TREASURER OF FIRE WARDS

RECEIPTS

Feb. 1, 1927, cash on hand	\$101 99	
Dec. 14, 1927, Sale of Soda and Acid	1 25	
Jan. 31, 1928, Town Appropria- tion	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$303 24

EXPENDITURES

Feb. 24, 1927	
Gamewell Co., supplies	\$13 43
May 2, 1927	
H. H. Churchill, Shovel handles	1 40
May 2, 1927	
C. A. Cloutier, putting handles on	75
Jan. 31, 1928	
C. F. Hannant, Services as Clerk	5 00
Amedee Chouinard, watching July 3	4 00
Arthur Desrosiers, watching July 3	4 00
George F. Paro, Care Fire Truck	7 50
.C F. Hannant, postage	30
Bourgault Bros., Servicing truck	6 15
H. R. Nutting, Care of whistle	5 00
William H. Doonan, chief	25 00
Harry R. Nutting, Fire Ward	10 00
Joseph A. Fortin, Fire Ward	10 00
Joseph Bernier, Fireman	7 00
Peter Charlonne, Fireman	7 00

Wilfred C. Foss, Fireman	7 00	
Napoleon Lacroix, Fireman	7 00	
Ernest Paradis, Fireman	7 00	
Emile Desrosiers, Fireman	7 00	
Amedee Chouinard, Steward	35 00	
P. C. Liberty, Fireman	7 00	
Peter Beausoliel, Fireman	7 00	
Gilbert St. Pierre, Fireman	7 00	
George F. Paro, Fireman	7 00	
Jules Leblanc, Fireman	7 00	
Arthur Desrosiers, Fireman	7 00	
Richard Twiss, Fireman	7 00	
Austin Robinson, Fireman	7 00	
Alfred J. Caron, Fireman	7 00	
Joseph Bernier, Jr., Fireman	7 00	
John Rodier, Fireman	7 00	
C. F. Hannant, Fireman	7 00	
Adrien Alix, Fireman	7 00	
Cash in Townsend National Bank	42 71	\$303 ²⁴
		CLYDE F. HANNANT
		Treasurer

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

During the past year the usual labor and expense has been incurred in keeping our cemetery in proper shape.

The grass has been cut, the leaves removed and other work necessary to keep the cemetery in satisfactory condition has been done.

Many of the sunken graves, under perpetual care, have been filled in, and bouquets placed on all Perpetual Care lots on Memorial Day.

A new gate 15 feet in width, 3 feet wider than the old gate, has been placed at the Main entrance which we are sure will be a great improvement.

ALVIN GREENE
ELWOOD E. LIVINGSTON
VICTOR L. PARKER
Trustees

TREASURER'S REPORT

DR.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927	\$1,126 36	
Will of Willis H. Flagg, care of lot	100 00	
Mrs. Eva L. Benson, care of lot	200 00	
Mason Village Savings Bank, Int.	45 31	
Town of Greenville, Int. on notes	212 99	
	<hr/>	\$1,684 66

CR.

Auguste Deschenes, labor	\$6 80	
Joseph Pelletier, labor	11 60	
Joseph Fortin, labor	5 20	
Felix Pelletier, labor	8 40	
Frank Fortin, labor	5 20	
Wilfred Pelletier, labor	7 40	
Morse & Beals, flowers	35 00	
Loaned Town of Greenville, 2 notes	300 00	
Brown Fence & Wire Co., gate	13 07	
George T. Blanch, setting gate	8 25	
Joseph Bernier, work on road	17 00	
E. E. Livingston, labor and sup- plies	56 48	
	<hr/>	\$474 40
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1928		1,210 26
		<hr/> \$1,684 66

Respectfully submitted,
ALVIN GREENE, Treasurer

PERMANENT FUND OF PERPETUAL CARE LOTS

Scripture, bequest	\$1,000 00
Merrill, bequest	100 00
Lund, bequest	100 00
Maria Bacon, bequest	100 00
Mary Ann Kimball, bequest	100 00
Richardson & Mansfield, bequest	200 00
Mrs. D. C. Flagg, gift	100 00
Mrs. Jane Davis, gift	125 00
Mrs. L. L. Sampson, gift	50 00
W. R. Sawin, gift	50 00
Mrs. Mary J. Farrar, gift	100 00
Mrs. Charles E. Hall, gift	100 00
Mrs. Lucinda Harris, gift	100 00
Mrs. John G. Wooley, gift	100 00
Stephen H. Bacon, bequest	100 00
Miss S. M. Sanders, bequest	200 00
Miss Marsh and Mr. Curley, gifts	200 00
Mrs. William J. Tatro, two gifts	50 00
Mrs. Minot L. Fowler, gift	50 00
Joseph E. Merriam, gift	150 00
Charles S. Cowdrey, bequest	100 00
George W. Holmes, bequest	100 00
Ellen M. Wood, gift	100 00
Violet W. Livingston, gift	100 00
Alvah J. Merriam, bequest	100 00
Mrs. George H. Porter, bequest	100 00
James Rafuse, gift	50 00
Carrie Betsey Wilkinson, bequest	100 00
Mary E. Stanley, gift	50 00
Mrs. E. L. Nutting, gift	50 00
Emma J. Adams, gift	100 00
E. P. Sherman, gift	100 00
George W. Price, gift	100 00
Abbie J. Lynch, bequest	50 00
Walter J. King, gift	100 00

George-W. Sargent, bequest	50 00	
James Rafuse, gift	100 00	
Emma L. Lamb, gift	100 00	
Willis H. Flagg, bequest	100 00	
Mrs. Eva L. Benson, gift	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,925 00

All perpetual care funds loaned to the Town of Greenville,
N. H.

CHAMBERLIN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

BYRON D. PEASE, *Chairman*

HARLIN P. UPHAM, *Secretary-Treasurer*

J. C. TAFT

MISS JOSEPHINE M. TAFT, *Librarian*

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

The Trustees are pleased to report that there have been 6417 visitors at the library during the year and 3061 books have been loaned. Ninety one books have been added. The gift of "Life of John Marshall" in four volumes by Mr. Lucien Peters, also "Good Morning" by Mr. Henry Ford are greatly appreciated.

The Trustees

TREASURER'S REPORT

1927	DR.	
Feb. 8	Balance on hand	\$52 90
Aug. 10	Check, Town Treas.	500 00
Sept. 8	Cash for books, Mr. Peters	15 00
	Sale of book, H. P. Upham	1 88
		<hr/>
		\$569 78

CR.

Mar.	2 New England News Co. books	\$9 15	
	21 Mrs. Nellie Blanch re- seating chairs	1 50	
July	9 The Frontier Press Co. books	15 50	
Aug.	1 Century Co., books	2 00	
	10 New England News Co., books	55 62	
Sept.	8 J. C. Taft, Insurance	7 50	
Nov.	1 Josephine M. Taft, Li- brarian	75 00	
	2 Book, Ezra Meeker	2 00	
	21 Flora L. Kimball, mag- azines	26 00	
	23 New England News Co., books	70 51	
1928			
Jan.	23 New England News Co., books	2 01	
Feb.	1 Josephine M. Taft, li- brarian	156 00	
	2 Mrs. Nellie Blanch, re- seating chairs	12 00	
	2 Myrtle M. Marsh, mag- azines	37 50	
	6 Chas. Roots, janitor	20 14	
	6 John Fortin, janitor	4 86	
	7 J. C. Taft, insurance	15 00	
	14 New England News Co., books	24 96	
			\$537 25
Unexpended Balance			32 53
			\$569 78

Respectfully submitted,
H. P. UPHAM, Treasurer

WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Following is an account of receipts and expenditures for construction and care of Water works to Feb. 1st, 1928.

Antil, Arsene	\$6 68
Antil, Joseph	10 00
Antil, J. A. A.	10 00
Adams, Nellie	10 00
Alix, Adrien	20 00
Baptist Parsonage	11 29
Baptist Society Tenement	10 00
Baptist Society Chapel	10 00
Bernier, Joseph	20 18
Bernier, Ernest	10 00
Beausoleil, Louis	51 16
Beausoleil, Pierre	20 00
Bolton, Mrs. J. O.	10 00
Bourgeois, C. S.	117 10
Barrett, Edna	10 00
Baillargeon, Phillias	20 00
Bourgault Bros.	11 31
Castonguay, Henry	20 00
Caron, Alfred	10 00
Chamberlain Est.	234 54
Chouinard, J. H.	20 00
Chouinard, Hermingile	20 00
Charlone, Pete R.	40 00
Cleary, W. J.	20 75
Caron, Rodique	10 00
Churchill, H. H.	20 91
Cloutier, Josephine	10 00

Cloutier, E. N. (House)	10 54
Coffin, E. H.	30 00
Cournoyer, Frank	30 00
Cong'l Parsonage	8 32
Champagne, Moise	10 76
Caron, Joseph A.	10 00
Chouinard, Arthur J.	5 00
Caron, Joseph E.	10 16
Chouinard, Fred	10 00
Charbonneau, Fred	10 00
Cloutier, C. A.	10 00
Desrosier, Arthur	10 00
Desrosier, Mrs. E.	10 34
Deschene, August	15 00
Dancause, George	10 00
Duclos, Louis	20 00
Drinane, John	10 00
Delay, Henry B.	5 00
Doyle, Anna	10 00
Davis, Charles	10 00
Downes, J. H.	10 00
Duval, Thomas	20 12
Dube, F. O.	10 00
Desrosier, Emile O.	15 84
Emond Bros.	20 00
Elliott, Mrs. Nellie	28 32
Fagnant, Joseph	10 00
Farrar, Henry S.	10 41
Fortin, Joseph A.	133 68
Fortin, Joseph H.	10 00
Felch, Mrs. L.	10 00
Fortin, Mrs. Jean	10 00
Fortin, Frank	11 83
Fortin, Frank & Son	13 16
Fowler, John	10 00
Fournier, Hypolithe	5 00
Gagnon, Albene	10 00

Graham, W. B.	6 04
Greenwood, John	18 44
Gainey, H. P.	10 71
Godin, Bona	10 00
Hartwell, H. C.	10 00
Hodgman, Herbert	10 00
Hodgman, Marcellus, Est.	8 36
Hodgman, Mervin	14 39
Hogan, Martin	10 00
Howe Lumber Co.	10 00
Hale, P. W.	10 00
Hyde, Elizabeth	10 00
Jean, Aural	11 68
Jean, Arthur	10 00
Kimball, Flora	10 00
Kimball, Mrs. F.	16 57
Keyes, Otis	20 00
Leblanc, Jules	12 59
Leblanc, Paul	10 00
Lamb, B. P.	10 00
Lavery, A. J.	10 65
Lemay Furniture Co.	10 00
Lecourt, Mrs. J.	20 35
Lecourt, H. S.	20 00
Lacroix, Napoleon	10 24
Leprise, Mrs. Leon	10 00
Lamontagne, Ovid	10 00
Marsh, M. M.	10 90
Mason Village Savings Bank	10 00
Martin, J. H.	10 00
McCuddy, J. F.	31 92
McCaffrey, Rev. J. B.	75 98
Mullen, Nellie	10 00
Nutting, Mrs. E. L.	10 00
Nutting, Geo. L.	10 00
Nutting, L. E.	10 00
Newell, Ernest	10 00

Odell, William	10 00	
Ouellette, Servule	10 00	
O'Brien, R. F.	10 82	
Otis Mfg. Co.	917 92	
Parker, V. L.	10 00	
Paradis, Paul	10 00	
Paradis, N. J.	10 02	
Pease, Dr. B. D.	11 62	
Pelletier, A. J.	18 20	
Pelletier, Mrs. H.	10 10	
Pelletier, Joseph	13 00	
Pelletier, Exear	10 89	
Prescott, Mrs. O. D.	30 38	
Rodier, John	35 00	
Robbins, Mrs. G. C.	6 68	
Russell, Edward	31 38	
Rodier, John, Jr.	20 00	
Sawyer, C. E., Jr.	15 99	
Sawyer, C. E., Sr.	13 55	
Souliere, Lizza	12 50	
Thibault, Adelard	30 73	
Twiss, Daniel	10 33	
Twiss, Richard	10 00	
Upham, H. P.	11 77	
Walsh, Thomas	5 00	
Welch, Nora	10 00	
Whitney, F. S.	10 00	
Wells, J. R.	10 00	
Wheeler, C. T.	10 00	
Whitney, F. O.	5 00	
Wheeler, H. P. & Son	18 40	
Rec'd after settlement 1926	43 69	
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		\$3,239 19
Cash on hand and in bank Feb.		
1st, 1927		758 18
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Grand Total		\$3,997 37

1927

MAINTENANCE

Feb.	28	Red Hed Mfg. Co. 12- ½ Stop and Wastes	\$21 00	
		Parcel Post	29	
Feb.	28	Greenville Electric Lighting Co., 1026 Kil- owatts	47 25	
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Mar.	2	Joseph Bernier, thaw- ing pipe at Catholic Church	\$1 50	
	28	Joseph Bernier, care of Pumping Station 6 Days Mar. 28 to Apr.3	6 00	
	31	W. B. Graham, for Treasurer's Bond	5 00	
	31	Greenville Electric Lighting, 1113 Kilowatts	49 68	
<hr/>				\$62 18
Apr.	20	Paid to Joseph Bernier Repairing pipe near ballground		
	20	Joseph Bernier 9 hrs. labor	\$5 50	
	20	Albert St. Pierre, 9 hrs. labor	3 50	
	30	To Greenville Electric Lighting Co., 1207 Kil- owatts	52 31	
<hr/>				\$61 31
May	13	Joseph Bernier, repair meter at Mrs. G. C. Robbins	\$1 50	

	31 Greenville Electric Lighting Co., 1114 Kil- owatts	49 71	
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			\$51 21
June	20 Boston & Maine Rd. Co., freight on bbl. oil	\$1 78	
	Wm. C. Robinson & Son Co., 55½ gal. oil at 58c.	32 19	
	1 pump	5 00	
	Paid to Joseph Bernier for repairing road to Pumping Station;		
	28 Fred Charbonneau, 4 hours, labor	1 56	
	Joseph Fortin, 4 hours labor	1 56	
	Joseph Bernier, 4 hours labor	2 44	
	28 Joseph Bernier's truck 4 hours at \$12.00 a day	5 35	
	Hauling Cinders		
	29 Fred Charbonneau, 9 hours, labor	3 50	
	Joseph Fortin, 9 hours labor	3 50	
	Joseph Bernier, 9 hours labor	5 50	
	Joseph Bernier's truck 9 hours	12 00	
			<hr/>
			\$74 38
	30 Joseph Bernier, 5 hours labor	\$3 06	
	Fred Charbonneau, 5 hours, labor	1 94	
	Joseph Fortin, 5 hours		

labor	1 94	
Joseph Bernier's truck		
5 hours	6 67	
Prescott Grain Store		
1-6 in. tile pipe for		
pumping station	60	
To Greenville Electric		
Lighting Co., 1221 Kil-		
owatts	52 71	
	<hr/>	\$141 30

	Repairing road to	
	pumping Station:	
July 1	Joseph Bernier 9 hours	
	labor	\$5 50
	Fred Charbonneau 9	
	hours, labor	3 50
	Joseph Fortin, 9 hours	
	labor	3 50
	Paid to H. R. Nutting	
	Care of Pumping Sta-	
	tion from Jan. 1st to	
	July 1st, 1927	150 00
	Paid to Lillian Paradis	
	for Clerical Work	10 00
	Paid for envelopes and	
	stamps	1 20
6	Paid to Joseph Bernier	
	for cleaning fountain	1 50
7	Joseph Bernier clean-	
	ing main pipes	5 50
	Jack Bernier, cleaning	
	main pipes	3 50
	Use of trucks for haul-	
	ing tools	1 50
31	To Greenville Electric	
	Lighting Co., 968 Kil-	

		owatts	45 62	
			<hr/>	\$231 32
Aug.	31	Greenville Electric Lighting Co., 1034 Kil- owatts	\$47 57	\$47 57
Sept.	31	1178 Kilowatts	\$51 50	\$51 50
Oct.	31	Greenville Electric Lighting Co., 1291 Kil- owatts	\$54 66	\$54 66
Nov.	1	Edward Flynn for In- stalling meter in Bour- geois Block	\$1 00	
		Repairing road to pumping station after washout and cutting brushes, paid to Joseph Bernier:		
Nov.	16	Joseph Bernier, 9 hours	5 50	
		Patrick Beausoleil, 9 hours	3 50	
		Joseph Bernier, use of truck	12 00	
	22	Patrick Beausoleil, 9 hours	3 50	
		Joseph Bernier and truck	16 00	
	22	Wilfrid Duane, 9 hours	3 50	
	23	Patrick Beausoleil, 5 hours	1 94	
	23	Joseph Bernier, 6 hours	3 67	
	23	Wilfrid Duane, 9 hours	3 50	
	30	Patrick Beausoleil, 6 hours	2 33	
	31	Greenville Electric Lighting Co., 1213 Kil- owatts	52 98	
			<hr/>	\$109 42

		For Pumping Station	
Dec.	1	C. S. Bourgeois & Son	
		1 Glass	18
		2 Funnels,	10
		3 Pc Stove pipe	1 00
	31	Ray Nutting, services as water commissioner	50 00
		Taking care of pump- ing station from July 1 to Jan. 1st, 1928	150 00
		Greenville Electric Lighting Co., 1174 Kilowatts	51 39
		Lillian Paradis for Clerical Work	10 00
		Envelopes and stamps	1 84
			<hr/>
			\$264 51

1928

Jan.	31	J. C. Taft, for insur- ance on pumping sta- tion for \$2,000 00	\$25 00
	31	Joseph Bernier, serv- ices as water commis- sioner from Feb. 1, 1927 to Feb. 1, 1928	50 00
	31	Chas. S. Charois, serv- ices as water commis- sioner and treasurer of the department	75 00
	31	Greenville Electric Lighting Co., for 1238 Kilowatts	53 18
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			\$203 18

Total expenses for maintenance	\$1,346 70
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CONSTRUCTION FOR APRIL AT GIROUARD HOMESTEAD

Paid to Joseph Bernier:

April 21 Joseph Bernier, 9 hours \$5 50

April 21, Albert St. Pierre 9 hours 3 50

April 23, Joseph Bernier, 5 hours
at \$5.50 3 06

April 23, Albert St. Pierre, 4 hours
at \$3.50 1 56

April 23, Patrick Beausoleil, 4
hours, \$3.50 1 56

Total	\$15 18
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Construction	\$15 18
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Maintenance	1,346 70
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Paid on Note	700 00
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Cash on Hand in Bank	1,935 49
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	\$3,997 37
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Uncollected water bills for 1926	\$15 41
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Uncollected water bills for 1927	\$135 46
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PIPES AND FITTINGS ON HAND

3½ lengths of 6 in. cast iron pipe

2 6 inch bends

2 6 x 4 inch tees

4 6 inch sleeves

5 4 inch sleeves

4 4 x 4 in. tees

6½ lengths 4 inch pre-calked joint cast iron pipe

1 form for making meter boxes

2 lengths 2 inch pre-calked joint cast iron pipe.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH BERNIER

HARRY R. NUTTING

CHARLES S. CHAROIS

Water Commissioners

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

WINTER ROADS

February, 1927

	Hours	Amount
J. A. Fortin	84	\$42 00
D. Duval	74	28 78
D. Cournoyer	93	36 17
G. Deschene	58	22 56
A. Vaillancourt	12	4 67
A. Thibault	45	17 50
A. Alix	45	17 50
W. Belanger	27	10 50
P. Baillangeon	45	17 50
F. Charbonneau	36	14 00
A. Ouillette	27	10 50
L. Bruno	36	14 00
D. Proulx	27	10 50
B. Thibault	43	16 72
J. Leblanc	7	2 72
S. Charois	16	6 22
N. Paradis	16	6 22
F. Caron	5	1 94
J. Ouellette	25	9 72
A. D. Flinter	21	8 17
L. Reed	20	7 78
J. Beck	8	3 11
B. Bernier	5	1 94
A. Antil	3	1 17
A. Russell and team, no man	16	6 40

J. C. Taft, team	17	13 22
J. C. Chouinard, truck	4	5 34
C. S. Bourgeois, truck	4	5 34
J. A. Fortin, truck	46	61 34
J. A. Fortin, tractor	59	147 50
A. J. Lavery, 4 shovels		3 00
H. Russell and team	20	15 56
H. Russell, team, no man	17	6 61
J. C. Taft	9	3 50
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		\$579 70

March, 1927

	Hours	Amount
J. A. Fortin	60	\$30 00
D. Cournoyer	74	28 77
G. Deschene	28	10 89
L. Bruno	4	1 56
A. Vaillancourt	41	15 96
A. Alix	9	3 50
P. Baillangeon	27	10 50
A. Thibault	14	5 44
D. Duval	29	11 26
H. Russell and team	5	3 89
L. Batchelder	30	11 67
H. Lapierre	27	10 50
B. Lapierre	18	7 00
R. Lapierre	18	7 00
A. Russell, team	3	2 33
J. A. Fortin, truck	35	36 68
J. A. Fortin, tractor	20	50 00
L. L. Batchelder, and team	20	15 56
J. A. Fortin, and tractor	2	4 00
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		\$276 53

SUMMER ROADS

April, 1927

	Hours	Amount
J. A. Fortin	127	\$63 00
D. Cournoyer	153	59 50
D. Duval	148	57 56
A. Vaillancourt	39	15 17
J. Deschene	83	32 27
F. Charbonneau	85	33 06
E. Thibault	18	7 00
J. A. Fortin, truck	71	94 76
J. A. Fortin, tractor	76	152 00
J. A. Fortin, dynamite, 151 lbs.		6 00
J. A. Fortin, caps 12		1 20
H. H. Churchill, 1 hoe handle		60
A. J. Lavery, kerosene		42
Trip to Keene to attend the highway		
Good Road Meeting		7 00
3 culverts		138 77
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		\$668 81

May, 1927

	Hours	Amount
J. A. Fortin	83	\$41 50
D. Duval	78	30 33
D. Cournoyer	78	30 33
F. Charbonneau	38	14 78
A. Vaillancourt	38	14 78
G. Deschene	22	8 55
O. Rodier	16	6 22
E. Desrosier	5	1 94
J. A. Fortin	17	34 00
H. H. Churchill, shovels		4 50

New England Road Machinery Co.		
stub Hitch for road machine		15 62
J. A. Fortin, 5 bags cements		4 00
J. A. Fortin, 250 bricks		7 50
C. S. Bourgeois, shovels		4 50
J. A. Fortin, dynamite and caps		92
2 Concord frames and grates		26 50
Freight		1 24
J. A. Fortin, truck	64	85 34
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		\$332 55

June

	Hours	Amount
J. A. Fortin	85	\$42 50
D. Cournoyer	106	41 17
G. Deschene	48	18 67
E. Desrosier	19	7 39
M. Vaillancourt	37	14 39
O. Rodier	21	8 17
J. A. Fortin, truck	91	121 36
Otis Co., paint		45
H. H. Churchill, blot and nail		1 30
C. A. Cloutier, repairing tools		3 00
J. A. Fortin, 192 ft. lumber		7 68
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		\$266 08

July

	Hours	Amount
J. A. Fortin	67	\$33 50
D. Cournoyer	86	33 44
A. Vaillancourt	54	21 00
L. Lacroix	8	2 11
D. Duval	36	14 00
J. A. Fortin, truck	48	64 03
A. J. Lavery, nails		50

C. S. Bourgeois, blots		1 00
J. A. Fortin, tractor	3	4 50
J. A. Fortin, 40 ft. board for fence		1 16
J. A. Fortin, post		75
J. A. Fortin, 249 ft. lumber		9 60
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		\$186 59

August

	Hours	Amount
J. A. Fortin	47	\$23 50
A. Vaillancourt	24	9 33
D. Cournoyer	71	27 61
D. Duval	44	17 11
E. Caouette	3	1 17
G. Deschene	33	12 83
B. Bernier	5	1 94
A. Deschene	18	7 00
J. A. Fortin, truck	58	77 34
J. A. Fortin, dynamite and caps		55
J. J. Nyman, 6 loads sand at 10 cents per load		60
W. S. Thayer, 557 ft. lumber at 4 cents per ft.		22 28
W. S. Thayer, 216 ft. lumber at 4 cents per ft.		8 64
J. A. Fortin, tractor	4	6 00
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		\$215 90

September

	Hours	Amount
J. A. Fortin	123	\$61 50
D. Cournoyer	123	47 84
D. Duval	124	48 22
G. Deschene	31	12 06
J. A. Fortin, truck	167	222 69

J. A. Fortin, tractor	29	43 50
A. Vaillancourt	37	14 39
P. Beausoliel	114	44 33
J. A. Fortin, dynamite 26 lbs.		9 88
J. A. Fortin, 20 caps		2 00
L. Lacroix	43	16 72
C. A. Cloutier, repairing and sharpening tools		9 30
J. A. Fortin, tar 3 bbls.		38 20
B. Thibault	76	29 56
M. Lampi, gravel 15 loads at 10 cents per load		1 50
N. Boulay, gravel 5 loads at 25 cents per load		1 25
F. F. Frost, gravel 5 loads at 15 cents per load		75
North Eastern Culvert Co., culverts		51 35
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		\$655 04

October

	Hours	Amount
J. A. Fortin	16	\$8 00
P. Beausoliel	18	7 00
A. Vaillancourt	5	1 94
D. Duval	9	3 50
D. Cournoyer	13	5 06
G. Deschene	3	1 17
J. A. Fortin, truck	13	17 34
J. A. Fortin, lumber		9 00
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		\$53 01

November

	Hours	Amount
J. A. Fortin	108	\$54 00
D. Cournoyer	120	46 67

D. Duval	99	38 50
P. Beausoliel	106	41 22
A. Dube	28	10 89
B. Thibault	14	5 44
A. Vaillancourt	5	1 94
J. A. Fortin, truck	229	305 36
J. A. Fortin, tractor	12	24 00
L. Bruno	86	33 44
G. Deschene	5	1 94
J. C. Cloutier	5	1 94
C. A. Cloutier, sharpening picks and re- pairing tools		5 20
		<hr/> \$570 54

WINTER ROAD

December

	Hours	Amount
J. A. Fortin	57	\$28 50
G. Deschene	19	7 39
A. Jacque	8	3 11
P. Dube	32	12 44
D. Cournoyer	70	27 22
J. A. Fortin, truck	71	84 68
J. C. Taft		1 94
A. Vaillancourt	12	4 66
J. Cloutier	14	5 44
P. Beausoliel	23	8 95
L. Bruno	9	3 50
Bourgault Bros., rent for storage for town tools, 1 yr. rent		60 00
J. Wyman, 204 load gravel at 10 cents per load		20 40
C. A. Cloutier, sharpening tools		4 25

J. J. Stroyer, 18 loads of sand 15 cents per load		2 70
C. S. Bourgeois, 2 shovels, 4 picks, handles		4 50
D. Duval	23	8 94
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		\$298 62

WINTER ROAD

January, 1928

	Hours	Amount
J. A. Fortin	46	\$23 00
D. Cournoyer	75	29 17
G. Deschenes	42	16 33
L. Bruno	3	1 17
P. Beausoliel	3	1 17
P. Dube	8	3 11
J. Cloutier	3	1 17
A. Vaillancourt	19	7 39
J. A. Fortin, truck	34	45 34
J. C. Taft, and team	5	3 90
J. A. Fortin, tractor	28	70 00
W. S. Thayer, 180 ft. 3 in. plank at 4 cents per ft.		7 20
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		\$208 95

REPAIRING HIGH STREET, DIGGING, FILLING, AND DRAWING GRAVEL

	Hours	Amount
J. A. Fortin, Agent	208	\$104 00
D. Cournoyer	197	76 61
D. Duval	170	66 11

P. Beausoliel	233	90 62
E. Caouette	36	14 00
B. Thibault	233	90 62
J. A. Fortin, tractor	21	31 50
J. A. Fortin, truck	570	760 06
A. J. Lavery, 1 gal. kerosene		20
A. Deschene	28	10 88
A. Dube	163	63 39
L. Bruno	9	3 50
E. Monahan	45	17 50
J. Wyman, 131 loads gravel at 10 cents per load		13 10
J. J. Stroyer, 218 loads gravel at 15 cents per load		32 70
North East Metal Culvert Co., 3 cul- verts		47 04
Central Hardware, 1 pipe		72
J. Cloutier	13	5 06
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		\$1,427 61

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. FORTIN

Road Agent

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the accounts of the following town officers: Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Water Commissioners, Fire Wards, Cemetery, Trustees, Library Trustees, Town Clerk, Tax Collector and School Treasurer for the year ending January 31, 1928 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

We find that the Road Agent's bills rendered to the Selectmen correspond with the orders issued to him.

The report of the School Board was audited to June 30, 1927 as the school year ended on that date.

WILLIAM B. GRAHAM

THOMAS C. RODGER

Auditors

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Greenville in the County of
Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town*

Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Greenville on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.
3. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the town.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars to reduce the town water system debt, or take any action thereon.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars to reduce the Town Hall debt.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars to reduce the Saw Mill Bridge debt.

8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate sufficient funds to purchase a Drop Curtain for back of Town Hall stage, and the necessary wings for stage; or adopt some other means whereby these much needed stage properties can be procured without delay, to enable our Town Organizations to properly stage dramas, or take any action thereon.

9. To see if the town will vote to turn over to the Henry J. Leclair Post No. 13, American Legion, for permanent quarters, the room in the Town Hall formerly occupied by H. H. Churchill, and suitably alter and repair the same, or take any action thereon.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Six Dollars to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways, or take any action thereon.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars to repair the road, leading from the state road to four corners across the bridge known as the Merriam Hill to the Mason line, or take any action thereon.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars to fix up the Adams Hill Road, or take any action thereon.

13. To see what action the town will take in regard to the observance of Old Home Day Celebration, raise and appropriate a sum of money for same, or take any action thereon.

14. To see if the town will vote to give a rebate on taxes, paid on or before a date to be decided upon at this meeting, or take any action thereon.

15. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large; Alternate Delegates-at-Large; District Delegates; Alternate District Delegates, to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican Parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for the President and Vice-President of the United States.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-seventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

EDWARD PELLETIER
FRED A. COURNOYER
ROBERT F. O'BRIEN
Selectmen of Greenville

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDWARD PELLETIER
FRED A. COURNOYER
ROBERT F. O'BRIEN
Selectmen of Greenville

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

To the Citizens of Greenville:

We herewith submit the following report:

In May the School Boards of the Supervisory District met at the school house. Mr. Cummings of Lyndeboro was elected as Chairman; Mrs. Sadie Holt of Temple, Secretary; and Mr. A. B. Eaton of Mason, Treasurer. Mr. Vernon S. Ames was re-elected as Superintendent.

On Memorial Day the children marched and assisted in the decoration of the soldiers' graves. An interesting program was presented in the Town Hall under the direction of the teachers. Walter Boynton gave Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

Graduating exercises were held in the grammar room June twenty-fourth. Lionel Bernier, Albert Bosselait, Stella May Boynton, Walter Frank Boynton, Laurie Levi Gedenberg, Stanley Perry Maynard, Edna Claire Roots and Charles William Roots were awarded diplomas by Superintendent Ames. These exercises were attended by a large number of relatives and friends and a most excellent program enjoyed.

The schools opened September fifth with only one change in the teaching force. Miss Blanche Grant filled the vacancy in the intermediate room. Our present corps of teachers is doing excellent work and all are most satisfactory in every way. Miss Blanche Bowden, the music supervisor has given generously of her time and talent both in our schools and in the community. The manual training has progressed satisfactorily under the direction of Mr. Robbins. In the

future the articles made are to be varnished and stained. We feel that this will be an incentive to the boys' work and will add to the attractiveness of the models.

In co-operation with the Red Cross, cocoa has been served to the pupils remaining at noon during the winter term.

We have been advised to increase the amount of insurance on the school building. For many years we have carried only \$12,000. It has been necessary to appropriate a much larger amount for High School tuitions as it is estimated that many more pupils will attend High School this fall.

Since the beginning of the New Year we are trying the eight week system. This will give more whole days attendance as the vacations will include the holidays.

BUDGET FOR 1928-1929

Estimated expenditures for the school year from July 1, 1928, to June 30, 1929, and recommendation of sums to be assessed for the support of schools and payment of statutory obligations.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries including music supervisor	\$3,700 00
Textbooks	150 00
Scholars' Supplies	150 00
Flags and appurtenances	15 00
Other expenses of instruction	45 00
Janitor service	500 00
Fuel	350 00
Water, light and janitor's supplies	75 00
Minor repairs and expenses	400 00
Medical inspection	60 00
Transportation of pupils	875 00

High school tuitions (statutory)	1,450 00	
Elementary school tuitions	135 00	
Other special activities	15 00	
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Total estimated cost		\$7,920 00

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE FROM SOURCES

OTHER THAN TAXATION:

Elementary tuitions	\$170 00	
Dog tax	150 00	
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Balance, recommended to be raised by taxation		\$7,600 00
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(A minimum tax of .0035 on the
ratable estates is required by law,
estimated at \$6,243.81)

ADDITIONAL SUMS RECOMMENDED

TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION:

Salaries of district officers	\$90 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	130 00	
Truant officer and school census	35 00	
Expenses of administration	75 00	
Insurance	150 00	
New equipment	75 00	
Per capita tax (statutory)	158 00	
	<hr/>	\$713 00

Total sum to be raised by taxation		\$8,313 00
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EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1926—June 30, 1927

Teachers' Salaries:		
Dorothy Davis	\$1,140 00	
Alice Cuddihy	1,000 00	
Emma Oliver	1,000 00	
George Robbins	74 00	
Blanche Bowden	170 00	
Substitute Teachers:		
Marian Buttrick	25 00	
Helene Parker	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,419 00
Janitor—Frank Cournoyer		\$506 00
Fuel		\$339 87
Transportation:		
Fred Frost	\$438 75	
George Robbins	409 50	
	<hr/>	\$848 25
Tuition:		
Appleton Academy	\$540 00	
School District of Milford	464 00	
School District of Peterboro	57 22	
School District of Mason	243 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,304 22
Textbooks		178 48
Scholars' Supplies		90 01
Light and Janitor's Supplies		68 32
Repairs		286 39
Medical Inspection, B. D. Pease,		
M. D.		50 00
Truant Officer and School Census		35 00
W. H. Doonan		
Per Capita Tax		166 00
Superintendent's Excess Salary		128 57

Supervisory District:		
New equipment		336 27
Other Expenses of Instruction		72 45
Expenses of Administration		81 07
Special Activities		29 90
Flag		23 97
Officers' Salaries:		
Marian A. Buttrick	\$25 00	
William B. Graham	25 00	
Helene Parker Greene	25 00	
Gertrude G. Pease	15 00	
	<hr/>	90 00
Total expenditures		<hr/> \$8,194 77

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. GRAHAM

HELENE PARKER GREENE

MARIAN A. BUTTRICK

School Board

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

DR.

Balance, July 1, 1926	\$791 14	
Received from Town Treasurer:		
School Appropriation	7,706 00	
Dog tax	144 60	
Tuition:		
New Ipswich	142 50	
Temple	57 00	
Red Cross—milk for school children	21 73	
Interest Townsend National Bank	29 50	
	<hr/>	\$8,892 47

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Paid 195 orders drawn on Treasurer	\$8,194 77	
Balance, June 30, 1927	697 70	
	<hr/>	\$8,892 47

REPORT OF SCHOOL AUDITORS

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

T. C. RODGER

H. P. UPHAM

Auditors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Greenville:

I submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

TEACHERS AND PUPILS

There has been but one change in the teaching staff since last year. Miss Blanche Grant, the teacher in the Intermediate room, had her training and several years' experience in Nova Scotia and taught last year in New Ipswich. The work of all the teachers is unusually satisfactory and we should be fortunate if we could retain their services over a period of years.

The statistical report following shows a slight decrease last year over the preceding year in both total enrollment and average membership. The per cent of attendance however was three per cent higher and well above the state average. Tardiness showed an increase last year to a point where it was more than three times the state average. Special effort has been made to reduce tardiness this year and the reports for the first sixteen weeks show that the number has been cut in half. That is a good beginning but it needs to be reduced much more. As it now stands, Greenville has an average of .68 tardinesses per pupil for the first sixteen weeks. The corresponding record for Wilton is .48; for Lyndeboro .30; for New Ipswich .30; for Mason .22 and Temple .20.

SUPERVISION

The statistical report shows 69 supervisory visits last year as compared with 63 the previous year. The testing program described in last year's report was followed in about the same manner through the school year 1926-'27. This year two additional types of testing are being used, one giving particular attention to oral reading in the first three grades and to silent reading in grades three to six. The other new feature is the use of the Standard Achievement Tests covering three phases of silent reading, both the computation and the problem sides of arithmetic, language, spelling, and general information in science and history. Some of the results of this group of tests were published in the school paper "Souhegan Spirit" last month, and in the list of pupils there given whose composite scores exceeded the standards of the second grade above their own grade will be found the name of only one Greenville pupil where it should be three or four considering the number of pupils in Greenville as compared with the other towns. This group of tests will be repeated near the close of the year and will furnish a more accurate measure of progress through the year than any other data except the teacher's own daily records; consequently the results will be given considerable weight in deciding promotions at the close of the year. Progress in reading in the first three grades will be considered particularly in determining promotions as it has been demonstrated that most of the failures in the higher grades are due to deficiencies in reading which should have been more thoroughly mastered in the primary grades.

SILENT READING

The most important subject taught in school through the entire period of school attendance is Reading. Reading is the key that unlocks for the pupil the door to every other subject taught, as well as the doors to many of the activities

and experiences of adult life. The aim of the school is to train all pupils to read effectively and to establish strong motives for and permanent interests in reading.

While mastery of the mechanics of reading is the chief aim of the teaching in the first three grades and instruction for this purpose is necessarily very largely oral, by far the larger part of a child's later reading and practically all of an adult's reading is done silently. Not enough has been known about the best methods of teaching the economical and effective habits and skills necessary in silent reading, and consequently not enough emphasis has been given to the teaching of silent reading, either in the first three grades or in the higher grades where definite instruction is also needed.

Following a general discussion of reading methods at a teachers' meeting last October a set of textbooks especially prepared for teaching silent reading was placed in the hands of all the teachers of grades four, five, and six. Since then systematic work has been going forward, and at the end of the fall term brief reports from the teachers showed that some progress had been made and that at least the consciousness of the need of such instruction was well established in the minds of the teachers and pupils. In their answers to the question as to what real gains could be seen in their classes, the following are typical phrases: more interest, better understanding, more use of the dictionary, greater independence, more thoughtful reading, more careful observation, clearer thinking, more concentration, interest in the meaning of unfamiliar words, greater speed and accuracy, overcoming the habit of moving the lips, and a desire to read more.

CHARACTER EDUCATION

Mention was made in my last report of a special program of Character Education. This program is now in use in all the schools and a special teachers' meeting was held early in October to discuss methods in character training. Space

will not permit an adequate outline of this program but I will mention some of the salient points.

The highest type of conduct, both theoretically and according to our American ideals, is free conduct. But freedom is not license or irresponsibility. The teaching of conduct must be free and not a slavish following of outlines. The whole content of the school curriculum must be seen and presented as moral in essence and purpose. The teacher must know the principles of conduct and practice them in daily life or there will be no effective building of character. She must herself be all she expects her pupils to be. She must know the individual child and his home and community environment and must have a sympathetic understanding of the behavior of children. She must also have quickened her personal and social ideals, her moral vision, and sense of social justice.

The methods used must be varied in their appeal and in their application. She must constantly keep in mind that it is more important to teach boys and girls than it is to teach subjects.

With younger children the most useful medium for teaching character is the story. G. Stanley Hall says, "Of all the things that the teacher should know how to do the most important, without exception, is to tell a story." The child lives the experiences of the stories he hears, suffers with the evil doer and is rewarded with the virtuous, and his character is lastingly affected because he is strongly moved. The stories selected should contain a lesson, and they should be strong and true to life. Much harm may be done through stories with low ideals and also through stories of unusually good children.

For the young child moral training is largely social adaptation. He must learn to work harmoniously in a group as either leader or follower. He must not be judged by the adult standard of right and wrong for he has to be taught the adult code of social and moral behavior just as he has to be taught other facts and his standards must be built up slowly.

His failure to distinguish between truth and imagination or to appreciate the importance of ownership results from ignorance, not from badness. With older children a more systematic teaching of the cardinal virtues may be attempted, not by lecturing and preaching but by story telling, illustration and actual practice on the part of the pupil. Plato centuries ago named the four cardinal virtues upon which is based our outline today:

1. *Wisdom*, which embraces the topics clear thinking, open-mindedness, reverence, appreciation and health.

2. *Self-control*, which we subdivide into obedience, reliability (honesty, punctuality, orderliness), and industry, (thrift, initiative, ambition, perseverance).

3. *Courage*, physical and moral courage, duty.

4. *Justice*, including courtesy (kindness, co-operation, fair play, sympathy), service, loyalty and patriotism.

In our high schools to a greater extent than in the elementary schools, intellectual attainment has been regarded as the chief aim. The success or failure of a pupil and the school has been judged by scholastic standing alone. This renewed emphasis on character training is an attempt to put in practice the conviction that all instruction has for its chief aim Character Formation.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

The regular Medical Inspection was made by Dr. Pease in October with the following results:

	Public	Parochial
Number of children examined	59	208
Malnutrition	0	2
Defective Vision	1	4
Enlarged Glands	1	3
Cardiac Disease	0	1
Enlarged Tonsils	10	17
Pediculosis	0	15

Defective Teeth	24	69
Unvaccinated	1	6
Defects remedied since previous examination	10	10

In closing I wish to express once more my hearty appreciation of the spirit of loyalty and co-operation which has been shown during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES

Wilton, N. H., February 15, 1928.

Superintendent

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING

JUNE 30, 1927

Census

No. Boys 5-16, 140; Girls, 138; Total 278.

Attending Public School: Boys 39; Girls 24; Total 63.

Enrollment by Grades

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	10	6	5						21
Intermediate				5	4	16			25
Grammar							8	9	17
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Attendance

	Average Member- ship	Average Attend- ance	Per cent of Attendance	Tardinesses Total	Per Pupil
Primary	18.47	17.70	95.8	38	1.81
Intermediate	21.22	20.41	96.2	115	4.60
Grammar	15.47	14.92	96.4	70	4.12
	<hr/> 55.16	<hr/> 53.03	<hr/> 96.1	<hr/> 223	<hr/> 3.5
Average for State 1926-1927			94.57		1.08

Visits:

By School Board Members	34
By Superintendent	69
By Citizens	99

STATISTICS FOR FIRST 16 WEEKS OF

1927-1928

Census

No. Boys 5-16, 135; Girls 146; Total 281.

Attending School: Boys 37; Girls 33; Total 70.

Enrollment by Grades

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Primary	14	11	7						32
Intermediate				7	5	5			17
Grammar							13	8	21
									<hr/> 70

Attendance

	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Tardi- nesses
Primary	27.47	25.31	92.13	13
Intermediate	15.21	13.54	89.02	11
Grammar	19.93	19.19	96.29	19
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ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Three Terms

Camille Cloutier	Mildred Nutting	Chester Pease
	Kilburn Pease (2 years)	

Two Terms

Walter Boynton	Everett Russell
Stella Boynton	Sybil Greene
Laurie Gedenburg	Marjorie Nutting
Raymond Batchelder	Donald Batchelder

One Term

Willard Buttrick	Graham Douglass
Arthur Monahan	Herbert Nutting
Kenneth Tenney	Robert Castonguay
Martha Gedenburg	Bertha Russell
Edith Wells	Robert Wells
Nathalie Batchelder	Phyllis Batchelder
Walter Gedenburg	Viola Lapierre
Philip Rodier	Albert Bosselait

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Greenville in the County of
Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town
Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the thirteenth day of March 1928, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Greenville this eighteenth day of February 1928.

WILLIAM B. GRAHAM
HELENE PARKER GREENE
MARIAN A. BUTTRICK
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM B. GRAHAM
HELENE PARKER GREENE
MARIAN A. BUTTRICK
School Board

VITAL STATISTICS

In compliance with the laws of this state, requiring clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the annual report, I herewith submit the following report of this town for the year ending December 31, 1927, which to the best of my knowledge is correct.

HENRY P. GAINEY,
Deputy Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Greenville,

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan.	7 Marcel Henry	Joseph Gauvin	Ernestine Levesque
	14 *Robert	Joseph Robichaud	Anna St. Pierre
	16 Marie Laurette Therese	Leon J. Paradis	Yvonne E. Fagnant
	20 Marie Cecile Yvonne	Henry Desrosiers	Regina Bourgault
	31 Howard Ely, Jr.	Howard E. Greene	Helene Parker
Feb.	10 Marie Yvonne Vivian	Amedee Vaillancourt	Yvonne Fortin
March	22 Marie Rita Gloria	Arsene Leblanc	Rose Doucette
April	1 George Bertram	Oscar E. Livingston	Dorothy S. Osgood
	11 Marie Doris Valeda	Emile Caron	Rose Alma Proulx
	22 Henry Ralph	Henry R. Langevin	Mildred E. Beard
May	13 Howard Newton	William G. La Pierre	Margaret E. Wiggins
	30 Theresa Margaret	Edward Pelletier	Eliza Leclerc
June	2 Roseanna Theresa	Edward Lemay	Roseanna Cormier
	4	Ernest Lavoie	Emelia Pelletier
	20 Bernadette Lucille	Albert Fortin	Victorine Caouette
	30 Walter Michael	Ilmar Muhonen	Alla W. Gedenberg
July	3 Joseph Kenneth	Orlando Castonguay	Beatrice G. Haynes
	28 Marie	Joseph Lafreniere	Aldea Thibault
Aug.	8 *Roland Albert Roger	Emile Thibault	Beatrice Paradis
	16 *Joseph Bernard Marcell	Telesphore Lezotte	Mary Leclerc
	30 †	William Berry	Hilja Harmala
Sept	14 Joseph Francois Adrean	Raymond Yelle	Lucienne Belanger
Oct.	5 Raymond Ovid	Camille J. Chouinard	Emelda Lamontagne
Nov.	2 Georgette Anita	George H. Burgoin	Albina Lacroix
	12 Dorothy Clare	David L'Ecuyer	Clara L. Dugas
	27 Joseph Alphonse Robert	Alphonse Lacrosse	Delia Thibault
Dec.	9 Joseph Girard Roger	Napoleon Fournier	Yvonne Lezotte
	27 Eunice Sheila	Henry B. Delay	Margaret M. Courtney
	28 Marcella Claire	Alfred J. Caron	Alexina Boulay
	28 Marcel Hector * Born in Nashua	Alfred J. Caron † Born in Fitchburg, Mass.	Alexina Boulay

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Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Male or Female	No. of Child
Mechanic	Canada	Canada	Male	2
Barber	Greenville, N. H.	Greenville, N. H.	Male	3
Chair Maker	Greenville, N. H.	Greenville, N. H.	Female	2
Laborer	Canada	Canada	Female	8
Mechanic	Greenville, N. H.	Greenville, N. H.	Male	3
Laborer	New Ipswich, N. H.	Greenville, N. H.	Female	3
Laborer	Canada	Canada	Female	4
Laborer	Greenville, N. H.	Bozrahtown, Conn.	Male	2
Laborer	Canada	Greenville, N. H.	Female	1
Blacksmith	Manchester, N. H.	Weare, N. H.	Male	4
Farmer	Gardner, Mass.	Greenville, N. H.	Male	2
Clerk	Greenville, N. H.	New Ipswich, N. H.	Female	6
Teamster	Canada	North Mills, Vt.	Female	13
Mechanic	Canada	Canada	Male	4
Baker	Greenville, N. H.	Greenville, N. H.	Female	1
Laborer	Finland	Worcester, Mass.	Male	3
Fireman	Greenville, N. H.	New Ipswich, N. H.	Male	4
Mill operative	Winchendon, Mass.	Canada	Female	1
Laborer	Greenville, N. H.	Greenville, N. H.	Male	1
Clerk	Canada	Greenville, N. H.	Male	2
None	Minnesota	Finland	Male	
Mill operative	Fitchburg, Mass.	Greenville, N. H.	Male	1
Machinist	Canada	New Ipswich, N. H.	Male	1
Mill operative	So. Royalston, Mass.	Greenville, N. H.	Female	2
Baker	Fitchburg, Mass.	Berlin, Mass.	Female	3
Mill operative	Sanbornville, N. H.	Greenville, N. H.	Male	1
Mill operative	Greenville, N. H.	Greenville, N. H.	Male	5
Foreman	Fitchburg, Mass.	So. Ashburnham, Mass.	Female	11
Mill operative	Greenville, N. H.	Greenville, N. H.	Female	3
Mill operative	Greenville, N. H.	Greenville, N. H.	Male	4

Marriages Recorded in the Town of Greenville,

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Occupation	No. Marriage	Age
Jan. 3	Greenville, N. H.	John H. Moore	Fitchburg, Mass.	Laborer	1	20
		Arline Lafreniere	Greenville, N. H.	At home	1	16
April 8	Greenville, N. H.	Edmond E. Cardinal	Fitchburg, Mass.	Paper maker	1	21
		Nora M. Bousley	Fitchburg, Mass.	Waitress	1	26
9	Greenville, N. H.	Donald G. Batchelder	Washington, D. C.	Painter	1	26
		Lois M. Hartshorn	Greenville, N. H.	At home	1	21
May 9	East Jaffrey, N. H.	Antonio Ouellette	Greenville, N. H.	R. R. Employee	1	20
		Josephine Caron	Jaffrey, N. H.	Mill operative	1	22
10	Greenville, N. H.	Joseph Vaillancourt	New Ipswich, N. H.	Mill operative	1	22
		Camilla Thibault	Greenville, N. H.	At home	1	21
28	Greenville, N. H.	Forest L. Morris	Fitchburg, Mass.	Auto dealer	1	24
		Rachael Silvestein	Fitchburg, Mass.	At home	1	18
June 4	Greenville, N. H.	Joseph Caouette	Winchendon, Mass.	Mill operative	1	26
		Yvonne Belanger	Greenville, N. H.	At home	1	26
July 25	Greenville, N. H.	James J. Shea	Fitchburg, Mass.	Insurance Agent	1	22
		Mary L. Moquin	Leominster, Mass.	Packer	1	21
Aug. 4	Greenville, N. H.	John R. Gedenberg	Greenville, N. H.	Mill operative	1	21
		Blanch M. Portor	Worcester, Mass.	At home	1	18
22	Greenville, N. H.	Emeric Allaire	Fitchburg, Mass.	Chauffeur	1	30
		Exilda Leclair	Greenville, N. H.	Mill operative	1	30
29	Greenville, N. H.	Alphonse Lacasse	Greenville, N. H.	Factory employee	1	25
		Delia Thibault	Greenville, N. H.	Mill operative	1	24
Sept. 5	Greenville, N. H.	John B. Gamache, Jr.	Winchendon, Mass.	Laborer	1	32
		Yvonne Deschenes	Greenville, N. H.	Mill operative	1	29
Oct. 3	Greenville, N. H.	Leon J. E. Caron	Greenville, N. H.	Shop worker	1	25
		Hermance Legier	New Ipswich, N. H.	Mill operative	1	21

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Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	By Whom Married
Providence, R. I.	John Moore	Providence, R. I.	James B. McCaffrey,
Greenville, N. H.	Harriet Ash Edward Lafreniere Georgianna Thibault	Bristol, Vt. Ashburnham, Mass. Canada	Catholic Priest Greenville, N. H.
Fitchburg, Mass.	Arthur Cardinal	Canada	Hugh H. Churchill,
Ludlow, Vt.	Flora Defroche Fred Bousley Mathilda Cloutier	Fitchburg, Mass.	Justice of the Peace Greenville, N. H.
Greenville, N. H.	Charles L. Batchelder	Decatur Co., Iowa	C. F. Hill Crathern,
Greenville, N. H.	Margaret Ward Linus Hartshorn Eva Parker	Glasgow, Scotland Greenville, N. H. Waltham, Mass.	Clergyman Hollis, N. H.
Franklin, N. H.	Joseph Ouellette	Canada	W. J. Cavanaugh,
Canada	Diana Leblanc Caron Josephine Gene	Canada Canada Canada	Catholic Priest East Jaffrey, N. H.
New Ipswich, N. H.	Joseph Vaillancourt	Canada	James B. McCaffrey,
Greenville, N. H.	Emma Charois Adelard Thibault Fedora Caron	Canada Canada Canada	Catholic Priest Greenville, N. H.
Fitchburg, Mass.	Forrest B. Morris	Maine	Hugh H. Churchill,
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Elsie Peabody Samuel Silvistein Annie Flessig	Lynn, Mass. Russia Austria	Justice of the Peace Greenville, N. H.
Canada	Joseph Caouette	Canada	James B. McCaffrey,
Greenville, N. H.	Alvina Carriere Frank Belanger Anna Morneau	Canada Canada Canada	Catholic Priest Greenville, N. H.
Fitchburg, Mass.	John J. Shea	Fitchburg, Mass.	Hugh H. Churchill,
Leominster, Mass.	Nellie Harrigan Alphonse Moquin Marie Merrel	Fitchburg, Mass.	Justice of the Peace Greenville, N. H.
Worcester, Mass.	Michael Gedenberg	Finland	James B. McCaffrey,
Jefferson, Mass.	Mary Veigline Joseph Porter Jennie Brigham	Finland	Catholic Priest Greenville, N. H.
Canada	Cyres Allaire	Canada	James B. McCaffrey,
Greenville, N. H.	Emma St. Pierre Nicholas Leclair Mary Charest	Canada Canada Vermont	Catholic Priest Greenville, N. H.
Sanbornville, N. H.	Joseph Lacasse	Michigan	James B. McCaffrey,
Greenville, N. H.	Olea Patrick John Thibault Mary Frigon	Canada Canada	Catholic Priest Greenville, N. H.
Canada	John B. Gamache	Canada	James B. McCaffrey,
Greenville, N. H.	Cludia Cloutier Auguste Deschenes Delonia Lezotte	Canada Canada Canada	Catholic Priest Greenville, N. H.
Greenville, N. H.	Napoleon Caron	Canada	James B. McCaffrey,
Canada	Lucinda Gagnee Onesime Leger Emelienne Arsenault	Canada Canada Canada	Catholic Priest Greenville, N. H.

Marriages Recorded in the Town of Greenville,

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Occupation	No. Marriage	Age
10	Greenville, N. H.	William Page	Fitchburg, Mass.	Chauffeur	1	19
		Eva Lafreniere	Greenville, N. H.	Shop worker	1	18
Nov. 9	Greenville, N. H.	Austin LeR. Smith	Townsend, Mass.	Laborer	1	21
		Elizabeth M. Tessier	Greenville, N. H.	At home	1	16
14	Greenville, N. H.	Leo A. LeMire	Winchendon, Mass.	Baker	1	22
		Arline Gagnon	Greenville, N. H.	Mill operative	1	18
Dec. 26	Greenville, N. H.	Josepha T. Belanger	Greenville, N. H.	Laborer	1	24
		Olivia Fortin	Greenville, N. H.	Mill operative	1	20
27	Greenville, N. H.	Leo M. Burns	Fitchburg, Mass.	Clerk	1	21
		Arzalia E. Morse	Leominster, Mass.	Shop worker	1	29

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Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	By Whom Married
Fitchburg, Mass.	Napoleon Page	Canada	James B. McCaffrey, Catholic Priest Greenville, N. H.
Greenville, N. H.	Anysie Page Edward Lafreniere Georgianna Thibault	Canada Ashburnham, Mass. Canada	
Townsend, Mass.	Thomas Smith	Mason, N. H.	Rev. Herman Wells, Ordained Clergyman Greenville, N. H.
Amherst, N. H.	Ella Richards Norbert U. Tessier Kate L. Melendy	Townsend, Mass. Canada Milford, N. H.	
Winchendon, Mass.	Edward C. LeMire	Canada	James B. McCaffrey, Catholic Priest Greenville, N. H.
Greenville, N. H.	Rose Roy Raoul Gagnon Urselie Caron	Massachusetts Canada Canada	
Canada	Louis Belanger	Canada	James B. McCaffrey, Catholic Priest Greenville, N. H.
Greenville, N. H.	Dianna Jean Francois Fortin Josephine Bourgault	Canada Canada Canada Canada	
Fitchburg, Mass.	Thomas F. Burns	Fitchburg, Mass.	James B. McCaffrey, Catholic Priest Greenville, N. H.
W. Boylston, Mass.	Catherine Jennings Charles Morse Theresa Martin	Ireland W. Boylston, Mass. Ireland	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Greenville,

Date	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Condition
			Y.	M.	D.		
Jan.	11 Greenville, N. H.	Marcellus Hodgman	79	8	24	Mason, N. H.	M. M.
	24 Brookline, N. H.	Mary Ella Bennett	79		23	Charlestown, Mass.	F. W.
Feb.	20 Worcester, Mass.	Almira Jewett	79	2			
Mar.	27 Greenville, N. H.	Delia Castonguay	79	9		Canada	F. W.
Apr.	5 Greenville, N. H.	Fanny P. Eaton	74	1	11	Temple, N. H.	F. W.
May	10 Bridgewater, Mass.	Edward F. Johnson	50	11	16		
July	4 Greenville, N. H.	Joseph K. Castonguay				1 Greenville, N. H.	M. S.
	28 Greenville, N. H.	Marie Lafreniere				Greenville, N. H.	F. S.
Aug.	6 Greenville, N. H.	Ethel McK. Churchill	48	5	18	Boston, Mass.	F. M.
	23 Greenville, N. H.	Elizabeth Emond	59	10		Canada	F. M.
Sept.	30 Raleigh, N. C.	George W. Price	70	5	20	Somerville, Mass.	M. W.
Nov.	24 Greenville, N. H.	James H. Downes	59	0	23	Mason Village, N.H.M.	S.
Dec.	14 Greenville, N. H.	John J. Caton	61	3	19	Keene, N. H.	M. M.
	22 Greenville, N. H.	Marie N. Deschenes	86	4		Canada	F. W.

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Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Farmer	Ashby, Mass.	Weston, Vt.	Edwin J. Hodgman	Lavina Foster
At home	Charlestown, Mass.	Charlestown, Mass.	James Arnold	——— Johnson
Housewife	Canada	Canada	——— Santere	——— Dupee
Housewife			John Buss	Phoebe Pratt
	Greenville, N. H.	New Ipswich, N. H.	Orlando Castonguay	Beatrice Haynes
	Winchendon, Mass.	Canada	Joseph Lafreniere	Aldea Thibault
Housewife	Boston, Mass.	New Ipswich, N. H.	George McKown	Hattie P. Clark
Housewife	Canada	Canada	Narcisse Bosselet	Philomine Verret
Teacher				
Shipping Clerk	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Downes	Mary McCuddy
Retired	Ireland	Ireland	Thomas Caton	Margaret Harty
Housewife	Canada	Canada	F. Manville	Olive Caron

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